

REMARKS

Claims 16-19, 21-24, and 26-36 are pending in the application. Claims 1-15, 20, and 25 have been canceled. Claim 23 is provisionally withdrawn as a result of an election requirement. New claims 34-36 are directed to Figure 1, and associated Figures 2 to 8, and thus are directed to the elected subject matter.


Claims 16-19, 21-22, 24, and 26-33 stand rejected under § 112, first and second paragraphs. The claims have been amended to overcome this rejection.

The claims stand rejected as being unpatentable over Ingram '335.

By way of this amendment, the claims have been amended to further define the invention, as suggested by the Examiner. By reciting at least "the rotation axis being perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the base portion," the claims exclude the vertical direction of Ingram from being the claimed longitudinal direction. No horizontal direction of Ingram has the claimed arrangement of base portion and first and second catches. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the amended claims clearly define over Ingram for at least this reason.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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